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For: DECOMPOSITION OF CUMENE OXIDATION PRODUCT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application,
please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 8 line 23, following "optional" change "steps"
to --step--.

At page 9 line 18, following "reaction may" insert
--be--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims.

7. The process of claim 1 wherein the CHP concentration
is monitored by on-line analysis.

8. The process of claim 2 wherein the CHP concentration
is monitored by on-line analysis.

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